

SCVWD Comments on California Water Plan, Vol. 3, regional reportsf
Chapter 3, San Francisco Bay hydrologic region
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1. Page 1, first paragraph under “Population and Water Use”, last sentence: “For example, in the Santa Clara Valley Water District service area, agricultural use in 2002 is 29,200 was 29,000 AF out of total water use of ~~383,300 AF/Yr~~ 383,000 AF, which is less than 10 percent”.
2. Page 2, table under “Water Supplies”:
 - a. South Bay Aqueduct does not serve Contra Costa County.
 - b. San Felipe Unit of CVP also serves San Benito County, in addition to Santa Clara County.
3. Page 3, “Drinking Water Quality”, second paragraph, first sentence, as well as page 7, “Drinking Water Quality”, first paragraph, first sentence: “Users that rely on Sierra or other local or imported sources are generally interested in protecting their existing water quality.”
4. Page 11, table side-bar: please add the following: “The Northern California Salinity Coalition was created in 2003 to advance the interests of its eight member agencies in the development of local and regional projects and programs that will use desalination and salinity management technologies, practices, and approaches to improve water supply reliability for Coalition members and to reduce salinity-related problems affecting the water supplies of member agencies.
5. Page 11, same table side-bar: “The ABAG CALFED Task Force is a regional forum body of elected officials from local government and water districts, staff and non-governmental organizations that was formed to strive to link and improve water supply, quality, reliability and environmental protection in the Bay and Delta and support its goals and objectives in the environmental, water management, regional integration, funding and representation areas.
 - Restore and maintain a healthy Bay;
 - Protect the legitimate interests of Bay Area communities;
 - Provide a unified Bay Area voice into the CALFED program;
 - Help coordinate CALFED projects with the needs of Bay Area communities, and
 - Help coordinate the existing Bay Area Alliance for Sustainable Development and other planning efforts with the water supply directions developed by CALFED.

~~The ABAG/CALFED Task Force is also guided by a set of water management, regional integration, funding, environmental and representation goals. Develop a dialogue on Bay Area issues.~~

(Note: The bulleted language in the draft was NOT adopted by the Task Force.)
6. Page 12, second paragraph, second sentence: “Although some of the BAWAC ~~invited other~~ regional agencies and organizations responsible for various aspects of water management have not been able to participate, ~~some have not been involved~~ due to lack of funding, others have joined BAWAC in this unprecedented effort.”
7. Page 12, text box titled “Ongoing planning organizations”: please add:
 - Northern California Salinity Coalition